

POLAND WIPED OFF THE MAP IN TWO CENTURIES

Downfall of Once Powerful Nation Began in 1772

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The Poland of 1772 was larger than any other European country, with the exception of Russia. Today it has no political entity, says the National Geographic Society, at Washington, D. C., in a statement issued today. Two centuries ago its domain reached from the Baltic to the Carpathians and stretched from east to west for a distance of approximately 600 miles.

"The first partition of Poland came in 1772, when Prussia and Austria, abetted by the progress of Russia in Poland, suggested, as a means of maintaining the equilibrium of Europe, that all three powers readjust their territories at the expense of Poland," reads the society's bulletin. "Poland lay utterly helpless. She lost about one-fifth of her population and one-fourth of her territory. The second partition, in 1793, reduced Poland to one-third of her original dimensions, with a population of about 3,500,000. A third treaty of partition was signed in 1795. The Congress of Vienna, in 1815, divided Poland between Prussia, Austria and Russia, with the exception of Galicia, which was reserved to Austria. Poland remained in possession of Galicia with its 1,500,000 inhabitants. Lithuania and the Russian Palatinates continued to be incorporated with Russia. The remnant was constituted as the so-called Congress Kingdom, under the Emperor of Russia as the king of Poland.

Retained Flag and Army.
"In the same year, Tsar Alexander I. granted the new kingdom a constitution, which declared it to be united to Russia, in the person of the tsar, as a separate political entity. Poland retained its flag and a national army. In 1830, following the outbreak of the French revolution, a military revolt broke out in Warsaw. This war lasted for ten months, and at its conclusion the Congress Kingdom was reduced to the position of a Russian province. The last remaining remnant of Poland's separate political existence was Cracow, and it was finally occupied by Austria in 1846. The last attempt of the Poles to achieve independence was in 1905. It was marked by no real battle and the uprising was soon repressed. The national history of Poland closes with this attempt at freedom. In 1905, by ukase of the Emperor of Russia, the government was absolutely incorporated with that of Russia, and the use of the Polish language in public places and for public purposes was prohibited.

TO ELECT NEW "BLACK POPE"

Jesuits Soon to Choose Successor to Late Fr. Wernz

Lowlands a Natural Defense.
"Russian Poland contains the first line of defense of the Russian empire on its western frontier. The marshy lowlands, covered with forests on the western bank of the Vistula, offer a natural defense against an army advancing from the west, and they are strengthened by a number of fortresses on that river. The center of these latter is Warsaw.

"The Poles are rather of medium stature and well built. Those in the south are dark and in the north are inclined to be fair. While well endowed by nature they are today not remarkable in that energy which characterizes the northern races of Europe, and in a sense of unity which has been the strength of their present rulers, and the reason is obvious. For several years past, the German element has been annually increasing both in number and in influence in Russian Poland. From remote antiquity Poland had been celebrated for the production and export of grain. Since 1875 there has been a remarkable development of manufacturing enterprise. The railroads of Russian Poland have an aggregate length of 1,200 miles.

"The entire administration of the province is under the governor-general residing at Warsaw. After the insurrection of 1863 all towns with less than 2,000 inhabitants were deprived of their municipal rights. The elective municipal councils were practically abolished, and Russian officers nominated in their place. The prevalent religion is Roman Catholic."

SUPPLY OF FOOD LIMITLESS.

Von Bernstorff Says Germany is Absolutely Self-Sustaining.

New York, Sept. 3.—"Our crops are excellent and our supply of food could last forever," said Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, "Germany is absolutely self-sustaining. If she wants to be, we are reaping the results of a policy, condemned by certain persons, of keeping up our agriculture at any cost to the nation, so that the country would be able to sustain itself."

"But if the men are all gone to war how will the crops be gathered?"
"There are sufficient men to reap. We have so many people that we cannot put them all in the army. Germany has a male population of at least 30,000,000. As for our factories, I do not know how many of them are being kept open. There is now hardly any export trade, though goods still go to Italy, to Copenhagen and to Christiania. Some factories are undoubtedly closed, and their workmen have gone to the front. You see we are at war, and it is likely that all the manufacturing that is being done is of materials that have to do with war necessities."

James J. S. Heard, of Buckhead, Ga., is the father of 23 children. He is 79. Germans lost 25,000 killed and 100,000 wounded in Franco-Prussian war.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Some time within the next few months, it is expected, sombre-garbed monks from the four quarters of the world will gather in Rome to elect a new general of the Jesuit order, to succeed the late Father Wernz, who for eight years directed the forces of the Jesuit army. Second in interest and importance only to the papal conclave is this conclave of Jesuit fathers. Secrecy guards the balloting of the cardinals when they elect a pontiff, but even more guarded, if possible, are the proceedings of the Jesuit fathers on like occasions.

The meeting place of the congregation is not even made public but it is generally believed that the next conclave will be held in or near Rome. Sometimes the meeting place is not made public until after the election has taken place.

Starvation May Force Issue.
On the eve of the election the delegates will spend three days and nights in solitude, thinking over the situation. On the fourth day after the assembling of the delegates, the balloting begins. Into a large room they are led, and there they stay until a choice is reached. Sometimes impending starvation forces an issue; sometimes days go by with no food entering their mouths. Without food or water they labor, praying always for direction and guidance, and seeking agreement. When the voting comes to an issue, and after a reasonable length of time has passed, election is reached in another way. The vicar distributes papers to each delegate, and instead of a general discussion, followed by oral voting, there is a secret ballot cast, which is collected by the vicar and his assistants and counted. There are about one hundred delegates, and two-thirds are necessary to a choice. Should this method fail, the delegates choose five members from among their assembly to act as electors, and these five then choose a general.

The headquarters of the famous order have been for years at Fiesole, near Florence, which is the official residence of the "Black Pope." The late general, however, spent much of his time in Rome, where the order also maintains large quarters for its members. There are more than 7,500 Jesuit fathers in the world today, covering every country on the face of the globe. Hence the importance attached to the election of a man to shape their policies and programs.

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OPTIMISTIC COPPER OUTLOOK.

G. L. Walker Believes Domestic Manufacture Will Increase Greatly.

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It is now estimated that American production is being curtailed at the rate of 45 per cent. It is probable, therefore, that approximately the equivalent of the current mine output is being consumed at home and exported.

It is highly probable that we shall have less and less cause to worry about the export market for our copper, that a larger and larger portion of it will be manufactured at home and that our great electrical companies will soon be doing a much larger business with South America, Asia, Africa and Australia than they ever

have heretofore. The factories that in the past have supplied 50 to 60 per cent of the world's manufactured articles have suddenly been put out of commission or partially so by the European war. The result will be a great change in trade and trade routes, the benefit of which must come most largely to the United States. Within a few months, therefore, the copper and brass manufacturing business in the United States may experience a revival of activity that will quickly dispose of the metal surplus question.—G. L. Walker in Boston Commercial.

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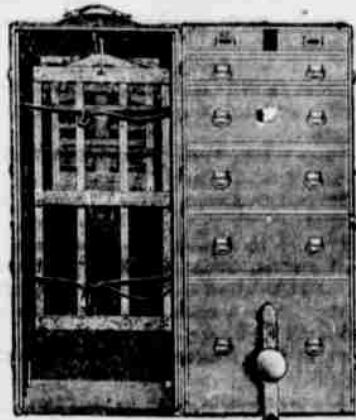
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Present, Wm. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Coughlin, Deceased.
Annie Deogen, daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Michael Cain and Peter Deogma, the executors named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of September A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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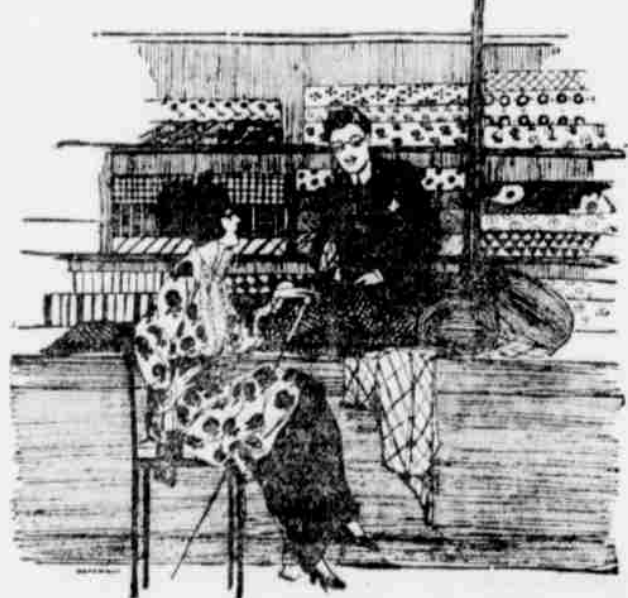
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